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ALLIES WILL ASK GREECE TO STATE POSITION IN WAR

Dispatch From Rome Says That Ultimatum Is To Be Sent To Government At Athens To Ascertain Attitude

London, Oct. 21.—A Rome dispatch to the Daily Mail gives the report that the entente allies will send an ultimatum to Greece insisting that she define her position.

London, Oct. 21.—Great Britain has made a formal offer of the Isle of Cyprus to Greece as soon as Greece undertakes to intervene on the side of the allies. The Daily Telegram makes this announcement this morning.

Cyprus is the third largest island in the Mediterranean, sixty miles from the coast of Asia Minor. It was administered until November 5, 1914, by Great Britain under a convention concluded with the Sultan of Turkey at Constantinople in 1878, but on the outbreak of hostilities with Turkey on the former date the island was annexed.

Cyprus has an area of 3,584 square miles and a population of nearly 300,000.

Battles south of Riga where the Germans have made some progress in the new thrust at the Balkan province port and in Volhina and Galicia where the Russians have gained rather important victories are now competing in interest with the operations in the Balkans.

The situation, however, is considered by the Russians to be more serious than it has been for a long time and there is again talk of the evacuation of Riga by the military, who have been in the occupation of the city since the civilian population left a month ago.

At the other end of the eastern front the position is just the reverse. General Ivanoff, who has proved himself to be the most aggressive of the Russian commanders, has been striking hard at the Austro-German forces on the middle Sty and all along the fringe of Galicia, which is still in Russian hands.

At several places he has driven the opponents back and there is a report tonight that the Austrians have evacuated Czernowitz. A report which finds some confirmation in an Odessa dispatch declares that the Russians have abandoned their contemplated evacuation of the northern district of Bessarabia.

The progress of events in Serbia is surrounded by considerable mystery. The Austro-Germans and Bulgarians are advancing all along the various fronts but not with the speed expected. The Austro-Germans apparently have

spread their armies over a wider front as Berlin tonight reports that they are advancing on Shabatz, which is a long distance west of Belgrade; while the Bulgarians, it is claimed, have captured Sultan Tepe, southward of Egri Palanka, and that in advancing toward Kumanovo they took 2,000 prisoners.

MOONLIGHT PICNIC

A large party from Monett enjoyed a moonlight picnic, wienie roast and sauer kraut stew in the Meador grove south of town, Wednesday night.

Following the lunch, toasting of marshmallows and merry games, the party was further entertained by negro dialect selections by Miss Charles, Miss Campbell, G. W. Powers, and story telling by Sam Pittman.

The party consisted of Messrs. and Mesdames E. E. Meador, G. W. Powers, T. J. Molohan and daughter, Mace Jacques, Mrs. Pearl Lewis, Misses Louva Jones, of Pioneer, Isabelle Kreuger, Clara Durnil, Kate Collins, Bertha Jeffries, Margaret Lopp, Frances Lewis, Flossie Charles, Ethel Campbell, Emelia Kalt, Shirley Patterson, Pearl and May Peters, Leta and Bess Russey, Christine Otterman, Mildred Schofield; Messrs. Warren Perry, Dan Meador, Robert Armstrong, Charlie Suttles, Homer McIntosh and Charlie Suttles, Homer McIntosh, Sam Pittman and Lloyd Ruggles.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY HAVE BIG MEETING

The Knights and Ladies of Security met Tuesday night for initiation and installation of officers. One new member was initiated and officers were installed by W. F. Joslyn, District Deputy. Oscar Sykes, financier of the Aurora order, was a visitor.

The officers installed were J. J. Peck, president; Mrs. Ed Ball, first vice president; Mrs. M. F. Garrison, second vice president; Mrs. John Burgess, prelate; Mrs. A. L. Granger, financier; Mrs. E. S. Wilson, secretary; Mrs. B. E. Williams, guard; Clarence Garrison, sentinel; Mrs. Nora Tate, conductor and Mrs. J. J. Peck, musician.

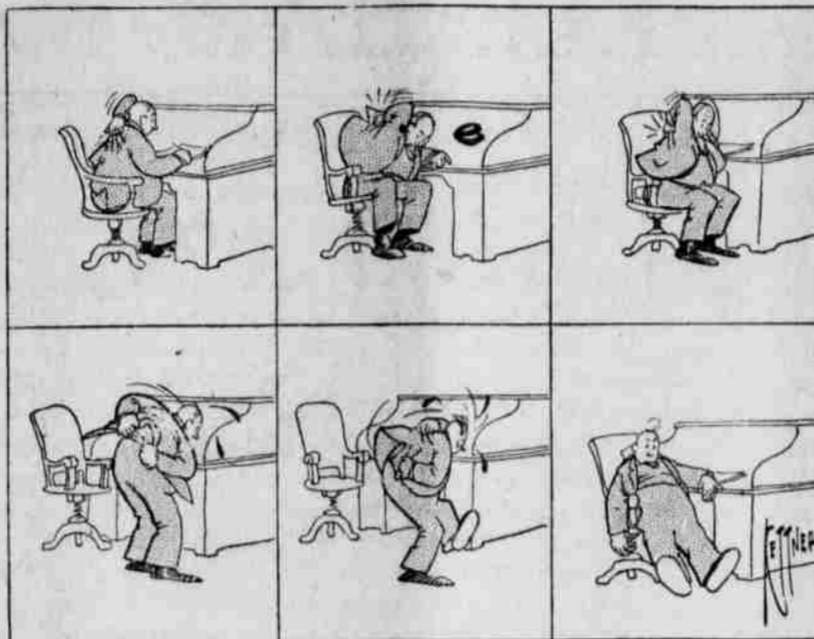
This meeting marked the close of the membership contest in which the "Reds" were the winners over the "Whites." The "White" side furnished the banquet which consisted of a delicious two course lunch. Mrs. E. S. Wilson was captain of the winning side and Mrs. J. T. Burgess of the losers.

The latter part of the evening was spent in dancing and music.

BOYS!

Have you one of those new suits Gulick's are showing? Bring your mother along and show her.

TODAY'S MOVIE



New Winter Flannels.

GERMAN OFFICIAL SEES PEACE AMONG NATIONS BY SPRING

High Authority In Berlin Bases Expectation of Early Conclusion To Strife "On Sound Business Sense of Britons"

Berlin, Oct. 20.—"By spring we shall have peace."

This remark of one of the most highly placed and prominent state officials in conversation with the Associated Press correspondent, may be taken as indicative of the view on the probable duration of the war held in German government quarters, or at any rate in certain influential circles of the government. The person quoted occupies a position which lends much weight to his opinion on this subject and the remark was made incidentally during a discussion of certain future possibilities in the Balkan situation.

Pressed to give a reason for his opinion, the official replied that he based his expectation largely on "the sound business sense of the British which would lead them to move for peace as soon as they saw nothing was to be gained by continuing the war."

"Now we hold in the west," he continued, "a strong fortified line enclosing a great stretch of French and Belgian territory. We shall soon have a similar line fortified in the east. Behind these two lines we can sit tight and defy all efforts of our enemies to break through."

GERMANS ACTIVE WITH ARTILLERY ON FRENCH FRONT

Paris Reports Enemy's Attacks North of Arras and Near Road To Lille Are Vigorously Received

Paris, Oct. 20.—The following official communication tonight says: "The artillery action today was particularly violent north of Arras, near Loos, the Givenchy wood and near the road from Lille."

The concentrated fire from our batteries exploded large depots of ammunition in the German line north of the Aisne and north of the Navarin farm.

East of Rheims a new and very violent German bombardment with shells of all calibers and projectiles of a suffocating nature is reported. Our artillery replied energetically.

"There is nothing to report on the rest of the front."

CHURCH SOCIAL

The members of the M. E. Church, South, enjoyed a social at the home of J. L. Lane, Wednesday evening. The hostesses were Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Livesay, Mrs. Finch and Mrs. Hall. There was a good attendance and they had a very enjoyable time.

Special prices on the best of rugs at Callaway's.

CASSVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Grover Hobbs of Monett has been visiting Cassville relatives.

Samuel Rainwater, who had been confined in the county jail upon a charge of murder, gave bond and was released, Thursday. His father and step mother of Carthage came over Thursday and made the bond.

Hon. J. F. Mermoud, Paul Stebler, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. S. Planchon and son of Monett were in Cassville Tuesday on business in the probate court.

Miss Eunice Salzer of Monett was the guest of Miss Bland Ray, Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Hisaw and little son, John, visited Mrs. Hisaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ruddick, the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Helen Hobbs and Mrs. C. M. Landis returned Wednesday from Berryville, Ark. They were accompanied home by Mrs. W. P. George, who will spend the winter with Cassville relatives.

James Rhea and Rev. L. R. Lamb went to Purdy, Thursday, for a local tennis tournament. The two Cassville players played against Messrs. J. L. Gillaspay and Chas. Albright and won over them in three sets of doubles. The Purdy boys had recently defeated both the Monett and Aurora teams. The Cassville men will likely develop into the champion tennis players of this part of the state.—Republican.

FARMS TO TRADE

I have two farms of 120 acres each; one 15 miles from Aurora and one 5 miles from Miller, Mo. I will trade either of these farms for town property. If interested write me at once. Joe J. Manlove, Peirce City, Mo. 82 tf p.

Mrs. Steve Lautaret returned to her home at Tulsa, Ok., Wednesday, after a visit with relatives and friends here.

Clarence Garrison and Carl Utter have returned home from a visit at Little Rock, Ark..

A. G. McConnell, of Fayetteville, Ark., was in town, Wednesday, to take the mail clerk's examination.

Mrs. Walter Jones, Mrs. Dr. Smith and Miss Windes, of Washburn, were shopping here, Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Fine and children, of Washburn, are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. H. P. S. Burke is ill with stomach trouble.

"Under the Crescent." tl.

ROB A ROCK ISLAND DEPOT

Operator Bound and Safe Blown at Gallatin, Mo.

Gallatin, Mo., Oct. 20.—At 10:30 o'clock last night, while Emmett Pittman, night operator of this city, was delivering orders to a Rock Island freight train, three men got off the train, took him into the waiting room, tied his hands and feet with a wire, laid him on the floor face down. They blew open the safe and broke open the money drawer, getting about \$100 out of the safe and about \$50 out of the drawer.

Pittman was found by the bus man, who came down to meet a train at 2 o'clock.

STREET IMPROVEMENT

E. R. Williamson, of Kansas City, was in town, Wednesday.

Salzer Brothers are covering the ditch by their First street property with a concrete sewer. The city will make a concrete culvert over the ditch where it crosses the road and also at the corner of First and Bond. This will be a great improvement for that street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

George W. Engdahl Seligman
Myrtle Vetterton Seligman
John Courtney Purdy
Myrtle Brooks Purdy
Delmer Garrett Monett
Effie Garrison Monett

SOME POTATOES

E. T. Baity gathered this week his crop of sweet potatoes. When he dug up an eighteen inch tuber he thought he had struck the limit of size but later one thirty inches long caused palpitation of the heart, but when a thirty-six inch one was pried out he came near collapsing and called for help to get it loaded into the wheel barrow. If you don't believe it Mr. Baity stands ready to produce the hole from which the tuber was taken.

Dr. J. W. Creighton, of Springfield, was in town, Tuesday evening. He is a brother-in-law of Miss Vallette, a high school teacher.

EXCHANGE PLAYER MUSIC ROLLS

Your player music will cost you only half and you have new music all the time. Come and see about it. 87 tf. H. I. BRADFORD.

For ambulance, phone King & Hutcheson. 6 tf.

YOUR BED ROOM

Tone it up with a New Dresser, chiffonier and Brass Bed

H. I. Bradford

Has the new styles and can please any one in quality and price. Come down now.

The latest Duofolds are now in stock.

A Thousand Dollar Loan

You would like to own this loan, but do you realize that you can save \$1.00 a week and at the end of the year have a lump sum equal to the net earnings of the loan.

Come in and let us show you how our plan will help you in accumulating systematic savings into a lump sum.

The National Bank for Savings
4 Per Cent

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Assets Over Half a Million.

INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS.

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